

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1996 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity continued at a moderate pace in the Great Basin, Northwest and Northern Rockies Areas. Good progress was reported on large fires due to lower temperatures and higher humidities. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal.

Northwest Large Fires:

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. Some precipitation was received on the fire yesterday. Cooler, wet weather has limited fire activity to smoldering in duff and large fuels.

One fire is in a containment suppression strategy for 11,735 acres.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOST | SSS LOSS | C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|--------|----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|----------|-------|
| SPRING | UPF | OR | 15,858 | 86 | 9/20 | 414 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 4.6M | 11.9M | |

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

ALKALI CREEK, Lewistown District, BLM. Good progress was made with aerial attack and backfiring operations. A spot fire across Crooked Creek Road is the main concern.

Fifty fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 44,873 acres.

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| ALKALI CREEK | LED | MT | 7,500 | 15 | 9/16 | 106 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 50K | 100K | |
| BLACKERBY | NPF | ID | 1,100 | 100 | ---- | 280 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 0 | NR | 535K | |

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

STOCKWELL II. Big Horn NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. The fire is 14 miles south of Sheridan, WY. Cooler temperatures and higher humidities continue to assist containment efforts. Most of the fire received light rain yesterday.

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| STOCKWELL II | BHF | WY | 3,300 | 88 | 9/14 | 471 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 0 | NR | 3.0M | |

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ASPEN HOLLOW, Bridger-Teton NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. The northwest portion of the fire remains the concern with unburned fuels and access problems. Transition to the local agency will occur today.

Three fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 22,650 acres.

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| ASPEN HOLLOW | BTF | WY | 2,780 | 90 | 9/15 | 124 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12K | 1.3M |

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

MERRITT MTN., Humboldt NF. This fire is 75 miles north of Elko, NV. Four fires are burning within a 1000 acre perimeter. Fire activity was high during the afternoon. Air tankers and helicopter bucket work supported crews constructing and securing line.

EUREKA, Battle Mountain District. This human-caused fire is 15 miles north of Eureka, NV. No report was received.

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| MERRITT MTN. | HUF | NV | 400 | 40 | 9/15 | 233 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 0 | NR | NR |
| EUREKA | BMD | NV | NR | NR | NR | NR | | NR | NR | 0 | NR | NR |
| CAN | TOF | NV | 250 | 100 | ---- | 71 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | NR | 54K |

Southern Area Incidents:

HURRICANE FRAN, Wilmington, NC. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned.

Alaska Large Fires:

Eight fires are in a limited protection status totalling 154,568 acres.

OUTLOOK

An upper trough of low pressure will cover most of the western states. A strong westerly jetstream will push a rather strong cold front into the Pacific Northwest. Rain and cool temperatures will spread across Washington and Oregon into Idaho and western Montana. Areas of rain are also forecast for extreme northern California. Monsoon moisture will continue over the southern and central Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will extend northward from eastern Arizona and New Mexico into Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. Dry but cooler weather will move into southern California and western Arizona. Nevada will be mostly sunny in

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